

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: General Clark Task Force

1. I attended a meeting in Mr. Kirkpatrick's office on 12 October 1954 to discuss the initial briefing of the General Clark Task Force and staff.

2. It was announced that the Task Force was composed of the following: General Mark Clark, General Christensen, Admiral Connelly, Donald Russell, Ernest Rawling. General Christensen is composed of Colonel Dubbelde, Deputy Colonel Lane and Colonel Miller. To this list were added two or three people. Colonel [REDACTED] was mentioned inasmuch as he once served with the Agency. It was the opinion of this group that it would be better if he did not serve in this capacity.

3. It was announced that the Hoover Commission was working on security clearances for this group and that they would be for top secret. Also, they all expect to be cleared. Our briefing starts on the afternoon of 18 October.

4. The schedules for the briefings for 18 October were distributed. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that the change insofar as the DD/P area was concerned, had not been made. He said that General Doolittle had written to General Clark that either he or Franke be retained as consultants or be called upon to furnish information concerning the situation. Insofar as we know, General Doolittle has not received a letter.

5. It was also announced that General Clark

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were cautioned to adhere to the schedule and not run overtime.

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7. There seemed to be some concern on the part of Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] about the handling of classified material. Mr. [REDACTED] was asked to get in touch with Colonel Edwards and make sure that Colonel Edwards got together with General Christensen and/or Colonel Dubbelde and had a meeting of the minds on this. Speakers were also cautioned not to pass out any material during their presentations, and everyone was cautioned to pass all material to this Committee through Mr. [REDACTED]

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